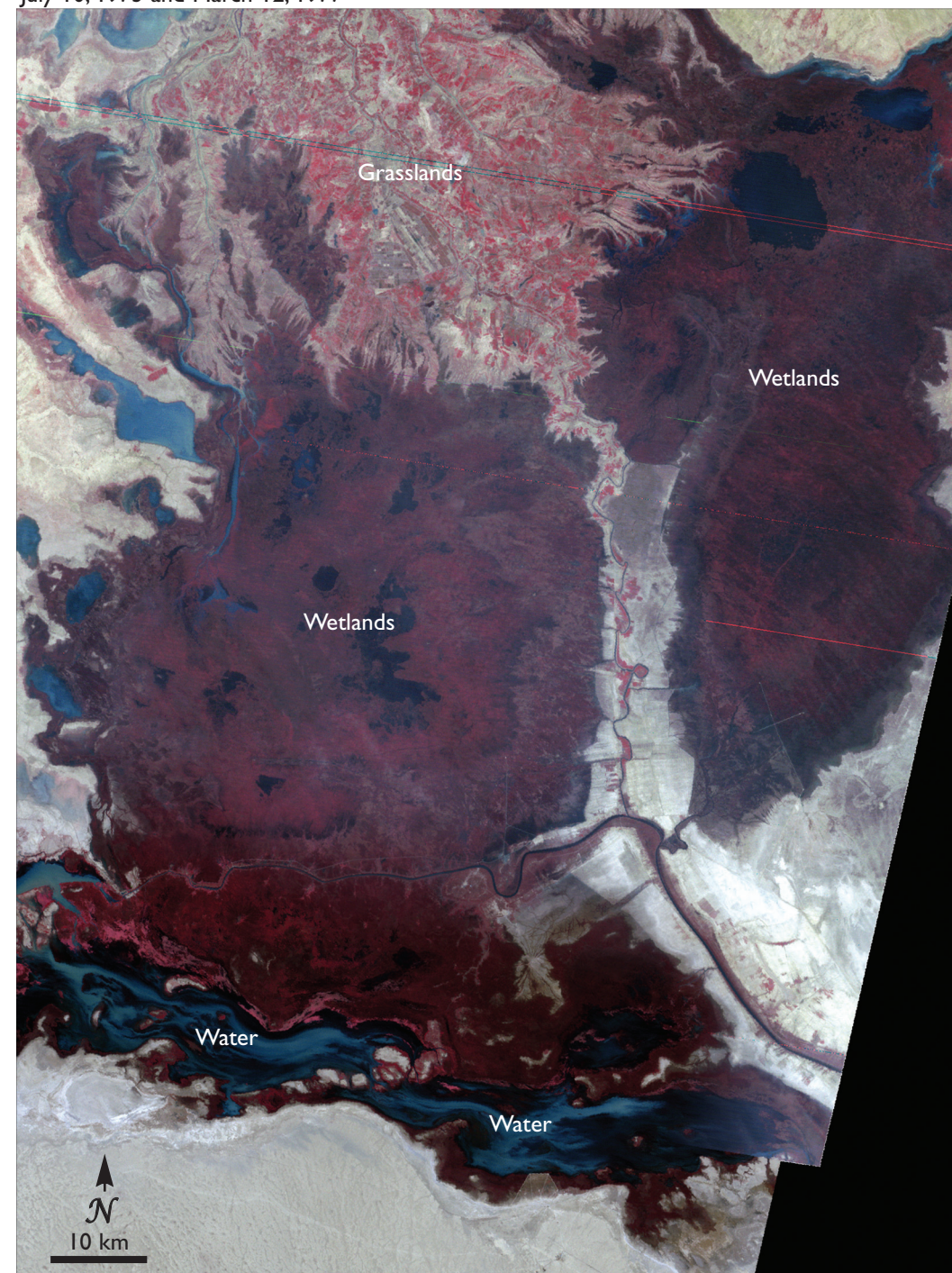
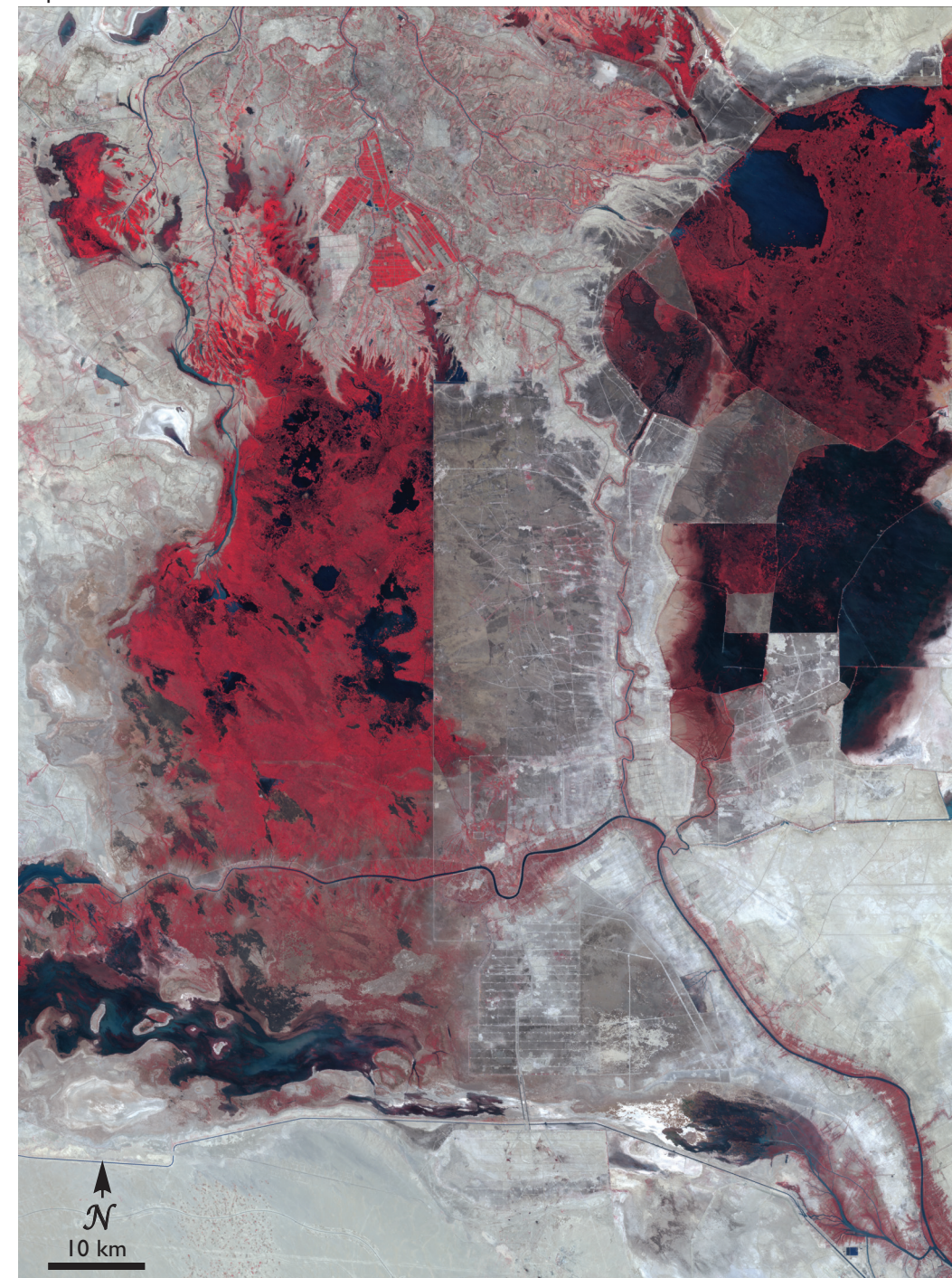


July 10, 1973 and March 12, 1977



September 7, 1990



February 23 and March 26, 2000



Satellite imagery of southern Iraq documenting the destruction of the Iraqi marshes. Data for the left and right images are merged mosaic pairs taken from different observation dates: the left image is merged from July 10, 1973 and March 12, 1977; the image on the right is from February 23 and March 26, 2000. The center image is taken from a single observation date, September 7, 1990. (Data for 1973 from the MSS instrument on the Landsat 1 satellite; data for 1977 from the MSS instrument on the Landsat 2 satellite; data for 1990 from the TM instrument on the Landsat 4 satellite; data for 2000 from the ETM+ instrument on the Landsat 7 satellite.)